Code is just a mode, eliminate it. We no longer need a hand crank to start our cars in the morning, and we no longer need code to communicate over HF. There is a lot of great technology available for use over HF, so code, which is just another mode, should not be the firewall that limitis someone's access to the HF bands.

Any restructuring of the amature testing should also be applied to to those renwing their license. Especially since they were probably never tested on their ability to operate under the new modes like psk-31.

In short, remove element 1, the code test, leave the rest of the testing like it is. Code is just a mode, if you want to use it then go right ahead. Yes, I passed my code test.

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